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1. (Amended) A method for treating or [preventing] inhibiting atherosclerosis in a mammal, comprising:
providing an agent for inhibiting interaction between P-selectin and a ligand of P-selectin, and
administering said agent to a mammal in need of such treatment to cause such inhibition to occur.

28. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said agent inhibits interaction between said P-selectin and said ligand so as to at least partially [prevent] inhibit formation of an atherosclerotic fatty streak.

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29. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said agent inhibits interaction between said P-selectin and said ligand so as to at least partially [prevent] inhibit formation of an atherosclerotic intermediate lesion.

30. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said agent inhibits interaction between said P-selectin and said ligand so as to at least partially [prevent] inhibit formation of an atherosclerotic fibrous plaque.

31. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said agent inhibits interaction between said P-selectin and said ligand so as to at least partially [prevent] inhibit growth of an atherosclerotic lesion after a surgical procedure for at least partially [preventing] inhibiting restenosis.